Season Report of the Tumkur District for the month of December 1883.

Rain.—Rain fell in all the Taluks but Pavagada; the quantity of rain gauged at Taluk head-quarters is shown below :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkur ..	0	72	Pavagada ..	0	0
Maddagiri ..	2	10	Chitaldroog ..	0	84
Chiknayakanhalli ..	2	75	Challakere ..	0	15
Sira ..	1	25	Holalkere ..	1	20
Gubbi ..	0	60	Hiriyur ..	1	30
Tiptur ..	0	95			

Weather.—Mornings and evenings chilly.

Crops.—Paddy, javari, Bengal-gram, wheat, coriander, fenugreek, sugar-cane, horse-gram, tobacco, onions, garlic and cummin-seed were sown in parts. Arecanut, cocoanut, ragi, paddy, chillies, castor-oil seeds, Bengal-gram, korle, navane, sáme, sajje, sesamum, 1st and 2nd sorts, green-gram, javari, horse-gram, alasandi, ballar and tuvar were harvested almost in all the Taluks. The state of crops during the month was good.

Public health.—Fever prevailed in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. Small-pox in parts of Challakere Taluk; elsewhere health was good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of November was 827 against 713 shown for October 1883.

Cattle.—Leg and mouth fevers, chapperoga, dommeroga and sheep disease prevail in parts. The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

Cows.. ..	145	Sheep and Goats ..	2,473
Bullocks ..	163	Horses	6
Buffaloes ..	164	Asses	10
		Total...	2,961

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,344—14—0 were newly taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Chief articles of food grains were sold at the following rates :—

	From— S.	From— C.	To— S.	To— C.		From— S.	From— C.	To— S.	To— C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	12	0	15	8	Ballar ..	25	0	48	0
Do 2nd do ..	14	0	17	0	Horse-gram ..	38	0	48	0
Ragi	40	0	60	0	Wheat, 1st sort ..	12	0	16	0
					Do 2nd sort ..	11	0	22	0

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HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	68	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	6	N. E.
Tumkur ...	64	60	4	63	60	3	70	60	1	16	N. E.
Shimoga ...	71	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Kadur ...	66	59	...	70	61	...	73	49	...	...	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	74	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

* Information not furnished.